



ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Critical Academic Licensure Shortage Areas 2014-2015 School Year

Pursuant to A.C.A. § 6-81-601 et seq. and A.C.A. § 6-85-109, the Arkansas Department of Education has designated the following areas as critical academic licensure/endorsement shortage areas for the 2014-2015 school year.

Licensure Areas:

Business Technology

Gifted and Talented

Guidance and Counseling

Library Media Specialist

Secondary Mathematics

**Middle Childhood Education (Mathematics, Science, Language
Arts, and Social Studies)**

Music

Secondary Sciences (Earth, Life, and Physical)

Special Education

These critical shortage areas have been approved by the US Department of Education and may benefit student grant and loan recipients who qualify pursuant to specific provisions addressed in regulations concerning Federal student financial aid programs. These programs are administered by the [Arkansas Department of Higher Education, Financial Aid Office](#).